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Applicant: Bernard T. Varnau : Paper No:
Serial No. 09/316,876 : Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: May 21, 1999 : Primary Examiner: L. Wilson
For: **FLEXIBLE HYDRAULIC VISE**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION – FILING DATED GRANTED May 21, 1999, Applicant submits the following:

1. Check - \$420.00 (\$355.00 covering Small Entity Filing Fee; \$65.00 covering Small Entity Surcharge;) and
2. Return portion of Form PTO-1533.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed December 1, 2001 for three months from February 1, 2001 to May 1, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment regarding this petition should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC, Account No. 06-2226:

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Any additional filing fees required by 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.492;

Any deficiency in the patent application processing fees as required by 37 CFR 1.17;


Any deficiency in the issue fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.18.

The above authorization does not include permission to charge payment of the entire issue fee to our account upon issuance of a notice of allowance.

A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for any of these additional charges or credits.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD T. VARNAU

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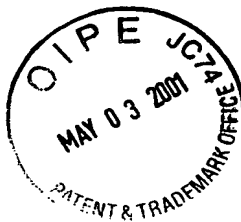
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Enclosures: Filing Fee – 1 copy
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, this 1st day of May, 2001.

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**NOTICE TO FILING MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
Filing Date Granted**

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 7-24-00 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 355.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 65.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is **not** required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of

\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ independent claims over 3.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ claims over 20.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21 (m)).

☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.

☐ 5. Other: _____

A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

Valerie Dougle
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